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Please insert the "Related Applications" section after the title "STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS" which begins on page 1, line 1:

RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/664,999, filed on September 18, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,699,277, issued on March 2, 2004, entitled "STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS", which is a Continuation-In-Part (CIP) Application of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/522,336, filed on March 9, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,929,658, issued on August 16, 2005, entitled "STENT WITH COVER CONNECTORS," incorporated in their entirety herein by reference.